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For: LOW PROFILE TENSION STYLE FLEXIBLE JOINTMAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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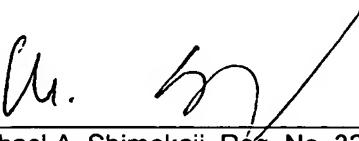
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11 pages of Specification, 9 pages of Claims, a one-page Abstract; 6 Sheet(s) of formal Drawings; Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595; a check in the amount of \$1,410.00 to cover the filing fee and the assignment recordal fee; an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with no prior art references of non US patents and patent applications; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and a Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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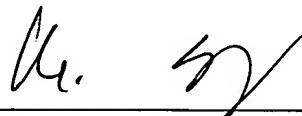
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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of his duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicant identifies the prior art listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449). The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application. Only copies of non US patents and patent applications are enclosed, if any.

Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed reference be made of record in the subject application.

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